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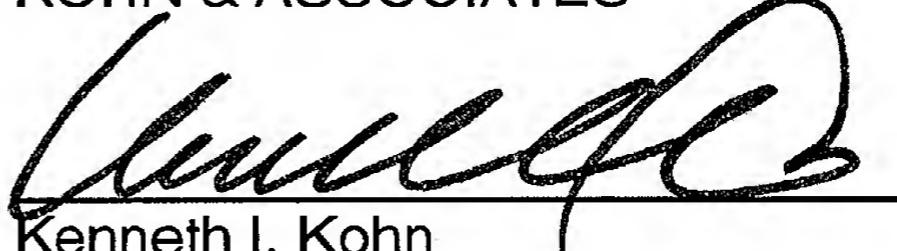
The above amendment adds no new matter and is merely made to more accurately describe and claim the invention, to claim benefit of priority, and to eliminate multiple claim dependencies.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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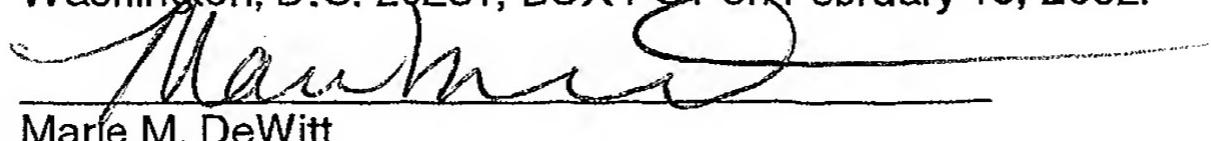
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Phase Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, claiming the benefit of priority of PCT/US00/22743, filed August 18, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority of United States Provisional Serial No. 60/149,788, filed August 19, 1999 and United States Provisional Serial No. 60/149,822, filed August 19, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

12. (Amended) Genes cloned by the method according to
claim 1.